

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

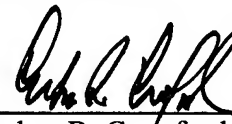
In the above amendments, in formula (5) at pages 12 and 22 of the specification and formula (5) of claim 15, the definition and structural representation of R¹³ as a phosphorous monoester has been changed to a phosphorous acid diester -OR¹³.

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____


Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100